REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 18-22 are currently pending in the application. Applicants' representative has amended claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19, 21, and 22 in the above amendment to more clearly claim that which Applicants regard as their invention. In an Office Action dated April 27, 2004 ("Office Action"), the Examiner objected to the drawings and objected to claims 1-6 and separately objected to claims 3, 4, 5, and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicant's representative believes that the above-described claim amendments address the issues identified by the Examiner in these objections.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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